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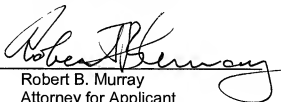
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In compliance with applicants duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a copy of an English translation of the office action in the parallel Japanese Application. A copy of Japanese Application No. 48-10216 is attached. The remaining references were cited in previous Information Disclosure Statements.

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